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## TEUTON RAIDS AND 'ROBBERIES' OF BRITISH STIR SOLONSTOANGER

Senate Has Heated Debate Over Germany's 'Premeditated Murder' of Americans and Britain's Attitude Towards Commerce

### ESTRAINT OF NEUTRAL TRADE STARTS ORATORY

Williams of Mississippi Warns Colleagues That Embargo Upon Munition Exports Would Put Dollar Before Human Life

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 21.—Germany's "murder of American citizens" in the course of her submarine campaign, and Great Britain's "perpetual robbery" in the action taken by the British against American commerce in the enforcement of her orders-in-council blocking the Central Powers, came in for denunciation in the senate yesterday, in a heated debate, in which the senate divided along pro-German and pro-Allied lines. The debate was inaugurated by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Senator Smith denounced the British interference with neutral commerce and declared that the known facts should lead to action to prevent Great Britain from advancing her trade at the expense of the United States while simultaneously she is destroying Germany commercially. He asserted that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral countries are being "recklessly disregarded." He emphasized his denunciation of England's treatment of the American cotton trade.

"Shall we continue to furnish England with what she is compelled to obtain from the United States while the commercial rights of the citizens of this country are being trampled under foot?" he asked.

German Raids Denounced  
This precipitated an angry debate, in the course of which the activities of the German admiralty were denounced as premeditated murders and the activities of the British navy as robberies on high seas. A charge was made, by one speaker, that the British censors had extracted American trade secrets from the correspondence passing through their hands and had imparted the information obtained from intercepted mail to British firms. This charge was flatly denied by other speakers.

Embargo Upon Munitions  
Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Vandaman of Mississippi agreed with Senator Hoke Smith that British interference with American commerce called for more than diplomatic protests and endorsed the contentions of the Georgians that an embargo upon munition exports would bring the British to a realization of American rights.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi said that he would agree to no action which might lead to the supposition that the United States would go to war for the sake of dollars or placed the lives of its citizens secondary to the sake of foreign trade.

Human Life Comes First  
This stand was seconded by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, who stated that the United States should not place property rights on the same plane as the rights of human life. In regard to the actions of the British towards alleged contraband, at worst it was only a violation of property rights and involved nothing that could not be paid for. He thought it sufficient, he said, if the United States entered a formal protest against these violations of American rights, then await the British reply in conference before presenting any demands for restitution.

REOPENING OF CANAL STILL IS UNCERTAIN  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 21.—It is impossible to predict when the Panama Canal will be ready for reopening, General Goethals telegraphed to the war department here yesterday. The conditions governing the reopening of the big ditch are too uncertain to permit him to make any statement of the probable date of opening.

### C. K. DAVIS OF HONOLULU NOW DOCTOR OF LAWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—C. K. Davis, son of Judge George A. Davis, of Honolulu, has been given his degree as doctor of laws by the University of Stanford, according to information which reached here last night. Doctor Davis is at present in Honolulu.

## VILLA NOW PRISONER, IS LAST REPORT

Bandit Leader Is To Be Executed At Juarez

### DOOM NEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, January 21.—General Villa, bandit leader, has been captured and will be executed in the racetrack enclosure at Juarez across the river, according to the statement issued last night by Carranza Consul Garcia.

Reports of the capture of the bandit leader came earlier in the day and were at first unconfirmed. He was said to have been taken at the Hacienda San Geronimo by General Maximiano Marquez, the captor of Col. Roderiguez, murderer of eighteen American miners at Oasi last week, and to be on his way to his death at Juarez. Later this was denied, and still later reaffirmed by the Carranza official. As yet, however, no definite information has reached this city.

In the meantime a force of four thousand men, made up of former soldiers of Huerta, Villa and Zapata, are reported to be operating on a large scale at Valardena and around Torreon. A body of 120 Carranza troops, surrounded and forced to surrender, is said to have been murdered in cold blood by these bandits. The leaders of the band have issued orders that all Carranzistas and Americans must be killed on sight.

### MONDELL SCORES POLICY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 20.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming made a speech today in which he reviewed the Mexican outrages and declared that the recent massacres are the "logical fruit of the administration's policy. It is not watchful waiting," he continued, "but mischievous meddling, coupled with a base betrayal and a callous indifference to the safety of Americans. The administration has earned the contempt of the Mexicans."

## COAST GALE TOLL OF DEAD GROWING

Eleven Deaths Now Reported As Result of Southern California Storm

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LOS ANGELES, January 21.—With hundreds of families in and near San Diego homeless and with more than a million dollars damage done by the storm, the death toll is still steadily mounting in numbers. Last night the total of killed by the gale reached eleven, and there is a possibility that the number may increase.

It is believed that a family of six Mexicans, living in the Santa Ana Valley, has perished, washed away by the floods when their home was destroyed. From San Bernardino comes the report that a prisoner in the county jail there, attempted to escape and was drowned by the flood waters.

Hayden, Arizona, sends word that four ranchers have been drowned by the rising of the Gila river, and that there is possibility of still further casualties.

The damage done in and around San Diego is the worst in years. Hundreds have been made homeless and are on the verge of starvation. Efforts are being made to get food to them.

### DIPLOMAT GOES TO MEET COLONEL HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, January 21.—Secretary of the American Legation here, Mr. Winslow, has left this city on his way to meet Col. E. M. House, personal friend of President Wilson, who is believed to be the bearer of a message from the President. Mr. Winslow and Col. House will meet in Switzerland, and are to return here at once. It is reported here that Col. House has a special message for the Kaiser. He will remain a week.

### STEAMERS SWITCH RUNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SEATTLE, January 21.—The steamer Unatilla, long on the Seattle-Nome run, was taken off and her place taken by the steamer Senator. It is reported that the Unatilla will be run between San Francisco and Nome, in order to avoid the effects of the law which bars liquor shipments from this port.

### KAISER HOME AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PETROGRAD, January 21.—The German Kaiser has returned to Berlin from the front where he went some days ago. While away he visited the Balkan fighting grounds and was present at conferences with several of his commanders.

## SCORE DEAD ON STORM SWEEP MAUI

Tale of Island's Property Loss Reaches Huge Figures

VIEWS of Devastation Caused By Floods In Iao Valley, Maui, Where Many Persons Perished, Showing In Upper Illustration Settlers Marooned On Roofs of Houses Wrecked By Water



## Valley Isle Faces Work of Repair Confidently

STILL staggering under the blows of the worst storm that has smitten the Valley Island in more than thirty-one years Maui is girding up her loins and facing the task of rehabilitation grimly, but fearlessly.

Twenty-five of her people have been killed, sent in a moment from sleep to that deeper sleep that has no end, and the loss of property on the island may run as high as a million dollars, although the last estimates total hardly half that sum.

Beautiful Iao Valley, that stretches back from the city of Wailuku, was turned for hours into the bed of a raging torrent of savage, murderous waters which gripped with death fingers at all in its path, wrecking homes, dragging warehouses and stores from their sites and hurling giant boulders about in sheer exultation in their own fierce strength.

### Wailuku a Death Trap

Wailuku, quiet, peaceful Wailuku set on the hills back of Kahului, secure in her seclusion became, all in an instant, a death trap in which a core or more of people struggled in vain with the clutching hands of the floods that swept down from Iao Valley.

And the little peaceful stream, the Iao, lost all semblance to its former self, and stung to fury by the kona gale, reared up like a frantic horse against its rider, and flung off the shackles of man had put upon it, destroyed the bridges he had built and cut a new path to its mother, the sea.

Fragmentary bits of news from the storm battered island but served to hint yesterday of the full extent of the havoc caused by the kona which last Monday and Tuesday, raged and ramped over the hills and mountains of the island.

### Maui Faces Crisis Bravely

But out of those reports it is possible to build a story of the happenings of those two days of fright and death and swift destruction, and out of them stands the fact that the men and women of Maui faced the crisis bravely, patiently, heroically. There was no race nor color, nor breed nor birth in that fight with the elements. Everybody did his duty, keeping his head, battling for the safety of those near and dear to him.

Stories of individual heroism came

by wireless and by mail from Wailuku. One of them tells of a Japanese preacher, who gathered his frightened little flock about him while the thunder growled its warning and the rain raged and roared on the roof of his lajla, and while his people kept, he prayed to his God for protection. And while he prayed he died, for the storm caught him tossed him against a rock and crushed his body flat.

There is another story of the deputy sheriff, who, waking to find his home flooded and the waters rising about him, carried out his wife and one baby, and then returned for the other two children, fighting the crawling murderous flood, with its load of dead things plucking at his arms and legs as he struggled through the water.

First Warnings Sunday  
It was after noon Sunday when the first warnings of what was to come, burst upon Maui. The barometer which had been falling steadily reached a new low level, and the rain, whipped

by a southern wind began sweeping through the streets of Wailuku, and the great cane fields back of the city. All Sunday afternoon and evening the rain fell and the wind, gathering strength howled its menace at the people, who listened, frightened to the sound of it.

By Monday morning the kona, still growing in savage velocity, was sweeping everything before it, heading great trees like reeds, whipping branches of enormous size as if they were twigs. The rain, heavy enough Sunday, grew in volume until the curtain of falling water shut one in as with an opaque, sodden blanket. The thunder rattled and raved about the tops of the hills, while the forked lightning swelled and blazed, lighting the heavens with its glare.

River Raging Torment  
Monday afternoon saw the bed of the Iao filled from brim to brim with

## KING CONSTANTINE DECLARES ENTENTE POWERS DESPOILERS

Ruler of Greece Stoutly Protests Against Allied Occupation of Hellenic Territory

### TREATY VIOLATIONS WORST OF BIG WAR

Foreign Troops Have Taken Possession of An Immense Territory Without Lease

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, January 20.—King Constantine of Greece today voiced through The Associated Press a vigorous protest against the actions of the Allies in and toward his nation.

Sending for The Associated Press correspondent, he said that he wished to express, through the newspapers of the United States, his "profound indignation" at what he terms "the unheard-of high-handedness" of the recent attitude of the Allies' encroachments upon the sovereignty of Greece, culminating in the occupation of Corfu, near Athens, and of blowing up the bridge across the Demir Hissar.

Treaty Violations Flagrant  
He said that it is the nearest cant for England to talk of the German violation of Belgium and Luxembourg after what the Allies are doing in Greece.

He declared that the press of the Allies has perverted and misrepresented his motives after personal interviews he had given newspapermen representing journals in Allied countries.

"The only form of public opinion left to me is in the United States," he declared. "The situation is too vital for me to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews in the press when the life and independence of Greece stand at stake."

Part Territory Occupied  
"Look over the list of Greek territory occupied by the Allied troops—Corfu, Salonika, Constantinople, Smyrna, Thessalonica, Macedonia, and part of Macedonia."

"Proportionately, this equals the territory the United States won from Mexico." All of this was occupied by the foreign troops without lease.

When King Constantine was asked his belief as to the probable outcome of the war, he said briefly, "I expect it to be a draw."

### CONSTANTINE HAS NO GROUND FOR COMPLAINT

PARIS, January 20.—High French authorities consider King Constantine's complaints groundless. They say that the Allies have occupied Greek points only temporarily with the consent of Greece, and this has been done for the sake of aiding her ally, Serbia. They declare that the Greek people are sympathetic with the cause of the Allies, and point to the fact that Greece is accepting Allied money in loans.

### SLAVS DEFEATED CLAIM OF VIENNA

Russian Losses in Bessarabia Heavy Says Austrian Official Report

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, January 21.—Despatches from Vienna, which were made public here last night, announced that the Russians operating in Bessarabia had met with a great defeat after on several separate fields managed to force their way into the Austrian trenches. The Austrian reports claim that in places the Slavs on retreating left a thousand of dead in the shell craters and hollows before the trenches.

The other fronts for the most part are comparatively quiet. The British launched an attack against German defenses in North France, during which they used smoke bombs, but they are said to have been driven back with heavy losses.

### BRITISH RELIEF IS NEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 20.—General Aylmer's force sent to the relief of the British army beleaguered by Turks is now close to the Turk position at Esen, and consequently seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, where the British are surrounded.

### MANY CONVICTS ESCAPE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, January 20.—Between twenty and forty convicts escaped today from the Arkansas penitentiary farm. Guards are searching for them.

## GENERAL CARTER SAYS WAR COMES SUDDENLY, SO BE FULLY PREPARED

Former Commander of Hawaiian Department Tells Committee That Recent Events Should Awaken Congress To Action

### AMERICAN NOTES MAY LEAD TO QUICK BREAK

Federal Volunteers Ought To Be Available For Instant Service, Even Before National Defense Program Crystallizes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 21.—Major-General William H. Carter, recently retired, who appeared before the senate military committee yesterday, reminded the senators that "war came suddenly" and declared that the preparedness policy of the government should be founded upon that realization. That clash that follows the severance of diplomatic relations comes quickly in this age, and diplomatic relations are severed without great warning. Events of the past few years ought to have awakened congress to these facts, said the major-general.

War May Be Near  
"The United States is today exchanging diplomatic notes with other governments," he said, "and the tone of the American notes and the nature of some of the replies are such as may force this country into war at any time."

General Carter pointed out as examples of the suddenness with which nations are plunging into war the declaration launched by Great Britain against Germany, a declaration of war which Berlin did not anticipate, and the suddenness with which Japan struck at Russia, when war was on even before any formal declaration had been served by Tokio upon Petrograd.

Would Call Volunteers  
Last April, while in command of the Hawaiian Department, General Carter made a recommendation, he told the committee, that a force of 131,000 men be raised as federal volunteers and made available for instant service in the event of any threat against the United States. He believed that volunteers should be called upon before any legislation imposing compulsory military service be enacted, although eventually such legislation must be passed, as only through a system of compulsory training could the country be properly insured against attack.

Small Regiments Favored  
The general recommended that in any reorganization of the army that might be adopted the regiments be made small, providing for the training of sufficient officers to handle volunteers or other troops raised in the event of war. Small regiments would be preferable to large ones in the event of a defensive war, anyway, he said, as any such a war fought upon American soil would involve very little trench fighting, the nature of the notes and the extent of territory available to the commanders making the parallel handling of troops out of the question.

Trained Officers Needed  
The imperative need of the army today, he stated, is to give the officers adequate training in field operations. In this connection General Carter remarked that he is the only American officer who has commanded a tactical division of troops during the past forty years.

The veteran commander offered his services to the committee to help draft the military bills which are to be recommended to the senate, his offer of assistance being accepted.

### PRESIDENT IS READY TO BEGIN HIS CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 21.—President Wilson expects to leave the Capital within a week to tour the country in the interest of preparedness. The tentative itinerary mapped out calls for twenty-eight speeches by the President. His tour will include stops at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Des Moines.

### EMBARGO PUT UPON WOOD-PULP EXPORTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
STOCKHOLM, January 21.—The state has ordered the prohibition of woodpulp exportation in future, and until further instructions. The order becomes effective today, and is regarded here as a retaliatory measure against Great Britain, for her seizure of parcel post packages addressed to Sweden.

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